## THE LAW IS INEXORABLE.

JUDGE PHILIPS FORCED TO PERFORM AN UNPLEASANT DUTY.

Sentence Passed Upon an Old Man Who Is Tottering Upon the Brink of the Grave-Death Preferred to Imprisonment.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon In the federal court yesterday afternoon, seventeen prisoners, convicted at the present term of the court, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two months in the county jail to four years in the benitentlary. All of the prisoners convicted were sentenced, save two.

Among the prisoners sentenced was John L. Stozel, si years of and, who for many years has been an immate of the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth. He was convicted.

Years has been an inmate of the Soldiera' home at Leavenworth. He was convicted of procuring two false amidavits in support of the claim he had for an increase in his pension allowance. The old man is weak and infirm. When walking he leans heavily on his care, his eyes are weakened by age, his better above and expensions. and infirm. When walking he leans heavily on his cane, his eyes are weakened by age, his hair is white, his figure is bent, and he apparently is tottering on the verge of the grave. It was a very pathetic scene when the old man walked slewly forward as his name was called, and haited at the bar of the court. Judge Philips looked at the poor old man for a moment, and then closed his docket and said:

"I confess I don't know just what to do with you. Your gulit was established beyond a doubt, and the worst feature of it is that you got others into serious trouble with you. Your age and infirmity appeal to the court with a great deal of eloquence. The court has some discretion in the sentence, and it proposes to exercise it on the side of mercy. I am going to turn you over to General shelby. He has been stating here that in his county there is a jull better than haif the hotels in the land, and you can stop there for a time before you go back to the home."

"I don't want to go to a hotel, judge," replied the old man, his defective hearing having caused him to misunderstand the remarks of the court.

"You can go down with General Shelby to his hotel for a time." remarked the court, whereupon the old man, with an effort, smiled and said:

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"I guess you are trying to jolly me, judge; I don't want to go to any hotel. Just let me alone and I'll go back to the home."

Much as his sympathies were aroused there was no escape, and it was impossible for the court to grant the old man's request, and he pronounced the sentence of sixty days in the Bates county jail. As the old man heard the sentence pronounced and realized that he was to go to that place, he held his head for a moment, and then, in a voice husky with emotion, said: "That's too bad, judge. I'd rather go to my grave, and I hope my time will come to-night so that I won't be locked up."

He was led away by General Shelby, and there were more moist eyes than usual in the court room. The old man has not been locked up while here. He is too old to make his escape if he cared to, and General Shelby had refused to allow him to be locked up. Last evening after the sentence, the old man was taken to the county jail, and will be kept there to-day in the corridor, and then taken to Bates county. The expense of having him cared for at the hotel since his arrival a week since has been borne by General Shelby.

There was another case that differed from the ordinary ones in the federal court. When Judge Philips called the case of Joha Oscar Sears, a fine looking young man, with a long, black mustache, arose and walked up to the bar of the court. There was something about the man that attracted attention. He was about 20 years of age, well dressed, and, from his manner and appearances, a man of the world accustomed to business. He was charged with the procuring of two false pension affidavits for the case of his aunt, Mrs. Minerva Watson. He had served Bates county as recorder of deeds, and no man at Adrian stood higher in the estimation of the people. His aged father, bowed with grief, was in the court room, and his counted to business. He was charged with the procuring of two false pension affidavits for the court for the clemency that was possible in the case. It was a very great test of the man, but he

fidavits, judge, I never unde nor procured them. I go to prison, but on that charge I go an innocent man, and that fact will yet be established."

There was something in the man's manner and face that indicated he spoke the truth, and it was studied closely by those who were near him.

Other sentences were pronounced as follows: G. A. Taylor, impersonating a federal officer, \$50 and six months in the Bates county juli; Woolford Reed, having molds for making counterfelt coin, three years in the penlientary at hard labor; H. W. Mannis, passing counterfelt coin, three years in the penlientary at hard labor; H. W. Mannis, passing counterfelt coin, \$50 fine and two years in the penlientary at hard labor; R. F. Lane, for the same offense, was fined \$150 and given the same time in the penitentary. McNabney and McNeal, the two men who were arrested on Union avenue with \$1,000 of spurious gold in their passession, were sentenced to serve in the nentientiary for two and one-half years, while McNeal was fined the rame amount and given two years. McNabney was prominent in his home county and had served four terms as county treasurer and two terms as sentiff. Charles Barton, for sharing the stolen goods teken from the Urich postoffice, was fined \$100 and given two years. McStrowing it, was fined \$50 and given three recents in the Henry county lail. Charles Greenantile noestoffice were fined \$100 and given three recents in the Henry county lail. Charles Clark and James Gelden, for robbing the Greenantile noestoffice were fined \$100 and given two years. John Noble, for passing counterfeit money was given two years, and his nartner, Douglass Wolfe, was given two years and a fine of \$1,000; Wallace and melowers will serve two years. Thomas I. Wallace I. F. McComb and F. Carpenter the men who were convicted of consolines were sentenced along with the rest of the prisoners. Wallace and they were and a day, and Carpenter who were two years. Thomas polleder under Judge Philis, and it was no pleasant task for the count to pranounce

Monday's Criminal Court Call. Kansas City vs. L. G. Hendricks; Kansas City vs. William Wilkerson Morton Hanley; burglary in the degree. Reuben Smith; grand larceny. William Baxter; appeal. John Neff; selling liquor without a

license, 1978. D. E. Napper; forsery, 1978. W. S. Charles, alias W. S. Chiles; grand larceny, 1978. William E. Grimshaw; embezzlement 10247. Jessamine Loboi; felonious wound-

Suit for Damages.

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The World is defendant in a suit for libel filed in the circuit court yesterday by Thomas T. Maloney, who keeps a saloon at Twelfth and Hekkory streets. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant published a wifful and malicious statement to the effect that Maloney was the referce in the female pusilistic event that took plane at Rosedale Thursday. Maloney denies that he referced the fight and demands \$5.600 as a salve for his wounded feelings.

Criminal Court Proceedings. In the criminal court yesterday Riley Adams, the hu issier who was fined \$5 last week by Judge Wofford for the violation

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new trial, and the motion was placed in arrest by the court, who will decide it Arrest by the court, who will decide it Monday.

Monday.

The case of Henry Kesting, taken to Judge Wofford's court on appeal, was yesterday dismissed by the state.

Roy Kneedler, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree on December 29, 1894, and who was sentenced to sixtyeight days in the county jail yesterday finished his sentence and was released.

Judge Wofford adjourned criminal court at noon yesterday until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Awarded Damages.

Ex-Congressman W. A. Harris, of Lin-wood, was awarded a verdect for \$159 in Judge Dobson's division of the circuit court vesterilay as damages against the Pacific Express Company for the careless handling of a bull intrusted to the careless handling of a bull intrusted to the express com-pany for shipment.

J. B. Stacey, clerk of Judge Henry's di-ision of the circuit court, is ill at his brught to compel Recorder Arnold to proceed with the count in the DeBord-McCurdy election contest will come up for hearing next Saturday in Judge Slover's division of the circuit court.

The Charles A. Millman suit has been again transferred in the circuit court. It first fell to the lot of Judge Dobson to try the action, but it was taken to Judge Henry's division by the request of Milliman, and now Judge Henry announces that he is prejudiced and Judge Slover had a chance to try the suit. This is the action brought to dispossess Millman of the property of the Heydon estate.

Mrs. Linnic Lane, who was ar ested several weeks ago by Deputy United States Marshal Robert Alexander, on the charge of selling beer without license, was tried by a fury in the federal court yesterday afternoon and convicted. She was charged with selling whisky punch, egg nog and beer at her home at the time she gave a party a few weeks ago.

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WATER WORKS PLANT.

this city have been complied with. The title to the Quindaro plant, the Kawsmouth plant and the flow line was not satisfactory to the counsel for the city, and the objections thereto were argued before the federal supreme court. It is the belief of John C. Gage, one of the special counsel, that these requirements have been satisfactorily carried out.

"What we wanted." said Mr. Gage yesterday, "was a perfect title and a judgment against the city which would be perfect, and which we could pay. The water works company was required by the decree to secure Kansas City Kas., in a water supply, to put in a new plant and flow line. The Kawsmouth property was offered as security because the company was unable to give adequate security by bond. It was decided that Judge Black should be trusted in this matter. This plant was to be deeded to him as trustee as security that the company would put in a new plant and flow line for the other city, or arrange that it should get water from the present one at the same rate this city pays, \$30 a million gallons. Now the company's title has never been satisfactory to us, and this was one of the features of the case.

"It seems to me from the dispatch that the Kawsmouth plant has been deeded to Judge Black as trustee under the decree. He has nower to sell it in case the company fails to comply with the conditions of the security. It is also within the terms of his trust that he can sell under the mortgage now on the plant. This was only one of several features, and if the telegram is correct. I would suppose that all have been arranged. Slavens and myself talked it over before he went to Washington, and I have no doubt that everything we agreed to was settled, if all objections were withdrawn."

Eastern Star Reception. Eastern Star Reception.

The members of the various chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a reception to Mrs. Sue M. Tuttle, of Moberly, worthy grand matron of the order in the state of Missouri, in the Masonic building last night. The recent work of the order was exemplified in her presence, after which an informal reception was held. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Tuttle will start on a tour of Southwestern Missouri to-morrow.

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The hearing of the action in mandamus brought to compel Recorder Arnold to proceed with the count in the DeBord-MecCurdy election contest will come up for hearing next Saturday in Judge Slover's division of the circuit court.

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MINOR MENTION.

It is now in Shape to Be Accepted by the City—The Title Clear.

While the Washington dispatch, with reference to the confirmation of the water works company's title to the Kansas City, Kas. plant, and the settlement of the troubles over the water supply for that city, was meager, it is probable that all the provisions required by the lawyers for this city have been compiled with. The title to the Quindaro plant, the Kawsmouth plant and the flow line was not satisfactory to the counsel for the city, and the objections therefore were arrused before the counsel for the city, and the objections therefore were arrused before the counsel for the city, and the objections therefore were arrused before the city and the set of the water were arrused before the city and the objections therefore were arrused before the city and the objections therefore were arrused before the city and the objections therefore were arrused before the water of the will deliver an address at the state meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, which assembles there to-day.

Mayor Davis went to Sedalia last night. He will deliver an address at the state meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, which assembles there to-day.

Mrs. Atchison, housekeeper of the Mid-Hanna yesterday morning. She claims to have caught Hanna who is a bell boy, in the act of robbing the room of a guest.

Joe Elliott alexation.

F. Berry, a boy 14 years of age, was ar-rested yesterday evening on a charge of having stolen some brass mountings from the Missouri Pacific Raiiroad Company to the amount of \$3. Captain Junkins made

the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to the amount of St. Captain Junkins made the arrest.

A party of sixty-five Morman immigrants passed through the union depot yesterday morning. They were en route to Utah. The immigrants were in charge of Frederic Remon, a missionary of Salt Lake City.

W. A. Wilson took out a building permit yesterday to construct a brick business building at 410 and 412 West Fifth street, to cost \$13,000. He also took out a permit to rebuild the burned building at 440 and 140 West Eleventh street, to cost \$4,000.

The Solo Suchil Plantation Company, with R. O. Price, H. C. Crowell, G. N. Wilson, A. D. L. Hamilton, Daniel B. Holmes, John R. Walker and William Medice as incorporators, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Capital stock, \$10,000. The company will deal in coffee and rubber law a fin Old Mexico.

C. B. Wicks, a former Pomeroy, Kas., school teacher, was placed under arrest yesterday forencon. His wife made the complaint that he was mentally deranged and had tried to destroy the stock of her grocery store at Twenty-thrd and Summit streets. His unfortunate condition is due to mental overwork. Last night he was removed to the city hospital.

Fifty-seven bables arrived to gladden the homes of as many Kansas City people last week. Of this number, the majority was boy babies, the usual rule being reversed, a habit this city has, On the other hand, the number of deaths was far below that of the births. For several weeks there has been substantial equality between the two, but the reputation of the city for health and new blood has been maintained. The deaths were only thirty-five.



For the first week of our Annual May Feast we prepare a table of figures that will invite the appetite of the thrifty housekeepers who enjoy a treat so rare as the one we spread to swell the business of this, the month in which our ambition centers. We will divide these sales into separate series, each week's sale being independent of the other. You must in consequence watch the announcements closely, as the wonderful bargains advertised are but for the week in which they appear. We cannot represent in print the many astonishing surprises we have in store for you. A visit at the store is necessary to do justice to our Great and Liberal Effort for a Big Month's Record.



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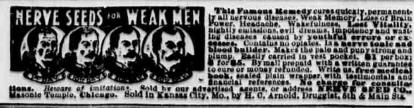
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